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1. RIO PRESS REACTION MRS. CARTER VISIT CONTINUES UNABATED
HEAVY CONCENTRATION HUMAN RIGHTS AND REACTION UNIVERSITY STUDENTS'
PROTEST LETTER TO MRS. CARTER. SPECULATION ANTI-U.S. ULTIMA

HORA AND GECRWLKJ POSSIBLE CIA INVOLVEMENT, INCREASED EDITORIAL COMMENTARY.

2. FREQUENTLY ANTI-U.S. ULTIMA HORA CARRIES FRONT-PAGE WHITE-ON-BLACK BOXED HEADLINE "CIA ACCUSED OF INSTIGATING STUDENTS" WITH SHBHEAD "GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATES USA INTERFERENCE." CONTINUED INSIDE DISCUSSION HARSH U.S. CRITIC ADIRSON DE BARROS' EDITORIAL "CONFIRMED CIA" ALLEGING PREVIOUS CHARGE THAT "THERE EXISTS AN INFILTRATION OF AMERICANS AMONG (BRAZILIAN) STUDENTS" AND THAT THE "CIA WAS INVOLVED IN PLANS TO DESTABILIZE BRAZIL'S POLITICAL SITUATION." REFERS ARTICLE BRASILIA'S CORREIO BRASILIENSE ADDITIONAL CONFIRMATION. INSIDE ARTICLE "PARTICIPATION OF CIA IN CRISIS WILL BE INVESTIGATED" NOTES GOB AWARE POSSIBLE CIA PARTICIPATION (AND OUTLINES CHARGES BY ALVARO VALLE (ARENA), SENATOR JARBAS PASSARINHO AND UNIVERSITY OF CAMPINAS RECTOR ZEFERINO VAZ.) SUBHEADED ARTICLE "EMBASSY DENIES" QUOTES EMBASSY SPOKESMAN DEWITT DENIAL ANY U.S. INFLUENCE STUDENTS' LETTER TO MRS. CARTER AND NOTES HIS STATEMENT THAT "ANY AMERICAN READING THE LETTER COULD SEE THAT IT WAS WRITTEN BY FOREIGNERS (NON-AMERICANS). ADDITIONAL EDITORIAL COMMENT CARLOS CHAGAS "THE CIA AND THE CRISIS" STATES "NOT ONE SINGLE OFFICIAL WORD WILL BE HEARD FROM THE PLANALTO PALACE BECAUSE THUS FAR EVERYTHING IS JUST SPECULATION FORMULATED BY ARENA LEADERS AND A PROFESSOR."

3. JUNE 10 JORNAL DO BRASIL CARRIES FRONT-PAGE HEAD CONTINUED NEARLY ENTIRE INSIDE PAGE ON VARYING SPECULATIONS ORIGIN STUDENTS PROTEST LETTER TO MRS. CARTER AND INITIATION NATIONAL SECURITY INVESTIGATION ("SNI FOLLOWS TRACK OF LETTER DELIVERED TO MRS. UNCLASSIFIED

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CARTER"). ELSEWHERE INSIDE THREE-COLUMN PHOTO MRS. CARTER RECIFE FAREWELL, EXERPTS BOGOTA ARRIVAL SPEECH WITH SUBHEAD "RIOTS IN STREETS" FOLLOWING CLOSING NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF BOGOTA, COMMENTS MRS. CARTER'S PRESS SECRETARY ("SECRETARY SAYS USA DID NOT CREATE 'HUMAN RIGHTS'), AND REMARKS MRS. CARTER'S RECIFE HOST CAMILO STEINER DENYING BRAZILIAN HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ("STEINER SAYS THAT ROSALYNN PRAISED PRESIDENT (GEISEL) AND DENIES VIOLATION TO HUMAN RIGHTS").

4. HIGHLY REGARDED JORNAL DO BRASIL DAILY POLITICAL COLUMNIST CARLOS CASTELLO BRANCO'S "COLUNA DO CASTELLO" INTRODUCES CONTINUING ANALYSIS BRAZIL'S INTERNAL POLITICAL DEBATE WITH OBSERVATION THAT "AFTER A HIGHLY WARMED-UP WEEK, THE GOVERNMENT HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE HOW IMPORTANT AN ATMOSPHERE OF RELATIVE TRANQUILITY WITHOUT PROVOCATION IS FOR THE COUNTRY AND AUTHORITIES." HOPES MRS. CARTER'S VISIT HAS NOT "WORSENED" CLIMATE FOR DISCUSSION BRAZIL'S INTERNAL POLITICAL PARTY PROBLEMS AND SUCCESSION PRES. GEISEL.

5. RIO'S LEADING CONSERVATIVE PRO-GOVERNMENT O GLOBO CARRIES
SMALL FRONT-PAGE DENIAL RECIFE GOVERNOR THAT MRS. CARTER
DISCUSSED IMPRISONMENT U.S. MISSIONARIES WITH HIM ("RECIFE:
ROSALYNN DIDN'T DISCUSS PRISONS") TWO INSIDE PAGES HAVE TWO
PHOTOS RECIFE VISIT. BRASILIA-DATELINED ARTICLE QUOTES LEADER
GOVERNMENT ARENA PARTY ON STUDENTS' LETTER THAT "THESE
SUBJECTS CANNOT BE DEALT WITH BY FOREIGN PERSONALITIES."
WITH HEAD "REZENDE: DELIVERY OF LETTER TO ROSALYNN WILL
NOT HAVE CONSEQUENCES." O GLOBO WIRESERVICE PORTO ALEGRE
STORY QUOTES STATE'S STUDENT LEADER CONDEMNING BRASILIA
STUDENT COLLEAGUES FOR INVOLVING "FOREIGN POWER" IN INTERNAL
PROBLEM. UPI ADOLFO MERINO BYLINE "GEISEL DOES NOT ACCEPT
INTERFERENCE" NOTES BRAZILIAN PRES'S "STRONG OPPOSITION
TO ANY INFLUENCE OF U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGNING IN BRAZILIAN
DOMESTIC SITUATION." ADDITIONAL GLOBO BRASILIA STORY NOTES
CERTAINTY FORMIN SILVEIRA-VANCE OAS CONVERSATIONS ON U.S.
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6. FREQUENTLY CENSORED ANTI-GOVERNMENT TRIBUNA DA IMPRENSA CARRIES THREE-QUARTERS INSIDE PAGE ARTICLES "THE IMPORTANCE OF LATIN AMERICA" DATELINED BOGOTA WITH EXCERPTS MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND COLUMBIAN AUTHORITIES FEAR RESURGENCE OF VIOLENCE. WASHINGTON-DATELINED "THE PROBLEMS OF ROSALYNN IN BRAZIL" NOTES PRES. CARTER AWARE IN ADVANCE MRS. CARTER'S CONVERSATIONS RECIFE U.S. MISSIONAIRES.

7. O DIA CARRIES SMALL NOTES FROM PAVE WITH HEADS "ROSALYNN CARTER LEFT RECIFE AND TRAVELLED TO BOGOTA". "CONGRESSMAN ATTRIBUTES STUDENTS' LETTER TO CIA". INSIDE RECIFE-DATELINE STORY LEAD "ROSALYNN FINISHES VISIT TO BRAZIL: EN ROUTE TO COLOMBIA" GIVES DETAILS LAST DAY RECIFE. BRASILIA-DATELINE STORY GIVES MORE INFORMATION ON LETTER CASE WITH NOTE FROM AMEMBASSY SPOKESMAN DEWITT.

8. MAGAZINES: SETIRCALLY ANTI-GOVERNMENT STUDENT-INTELLECTUAL ORIENTED WEEKLY TABLOID PASQUIM REVIVES PRE-VISIT SPECULATION ABOUT THE "FOUR DEMOCRACIES AND THREE DICTATORSHIPS" ON MRS. CARTER'S INTINERARY AND CONFIRMS BRAZIL ONE OF THE THREE. WEEKLY TOPICAL PHOTO MAGAZINE FATOS E FOTOS-GENTE CARRIES TWO PAGES WITH FULL AND TWO PARTIAL PHOTOS MRS. CARTER AND HEAD "AMBASSADOR OF CHARM AND POLITICS TOO. ROSALYNN CARTER, FIRST LADY OF THE U.S. EXPOSES PRES. GEISEL TO HER HUSBAND'S

IDEAS."

9. TELEVISION: CONSIDERABLY REDUCED COVERAGE INCLUDED TV-GLOBO'S 19:40 "JORNAL NACIONAL" AND 00:30 "AMANHA" ONE MINUTE EACH MRS. CARTER ARRIVAL BOGOTA RECEPTION CHANCELOR AGUIRRE AND FIRST LADY CECILIA CABALLERO LOPES. REDE TUPI DE TELEVISAO'S 20:40 "GRANDE JORNAL" UNUSUALLY FRANK 5-MINUTE UNCLASSIFIED

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DISCUSSION MRS. CARTER'S DISCUSSIONS RECIFE WITH FORMERLY-IMPRISONED U.S. MISSIONARIES. COMMENTATOR EMPHASIZED MRS. CARTER "WILL TAKE THE REPORT ... THAT THEY WERE PRISONERS AND TORTURED IN THE DELGACIA, OF ROBBERIES AND ASSAULTS, AND A LETTER FROM THE MOTHERS AND SISTERS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS..."

10. RADIO: RADIO GLOBO'S 20:35 "CORRESPONDENTE GLOBO" DEVOTED 1 MINUTE MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL BOGOTA. VOA FEED INCLUDED 6 MINUTE NEWSPAER COMMENTARY WRAPUP FROM RECIFE AND RIO. COPMANN

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